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In re Application of :
MY T. NGUYEN ET AL. : Examiner Cephia T. Toomer
Serial No.: 10/025,830 : Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed: December 26, 2001 :
For: PHOTOLUMINESCENT MARKERS :
AND METHODS FOR DETECTION :
OF SUCH MARKERS :

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 23, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.